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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, line 1, change "Background of the Invention" to --Background Information--.

On page 1, line 4, delete ", according to the species defined in the principal claim".

On page 1, line 6, change "DE Utility Model" to --German Published Patent Application No.--.

On page 1, line 6, change "has disclosed" to --describes--.

On page 1, line 16, change "Summary of the Invention" to --Summary Of The Invention--.

On page 1, line 18, delete "having the features of the principal claim".

On page 2, delete lines 18-27 and in their place insert:

--Brief Description Of The Drawings

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of an apparatus according to the present invention.

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